

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SYNCORA GUARANTEE, INC., and  
SYNCORA CAPITAL ASSURANCE, INC.,

Appeallants,

Civil Action No. 14-CV-13044  
HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

vs.

CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

Bankr. No. 13-53846  
HON. STEVEN W. RHODES

Appellee.

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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

In an order dated August 20, 2014, the Court granted appellants' motion in this matter to expedite the briefing schedule and ordered that appellants file their opening brief by August 21, 2014. That deadline has passed, and appellants have neither filed an opening brief nor requested additional time to do so. The appeal is deemed abandoned and it is dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2014  
Detroit, Michigan

s/ Bernard A. Friedman  
BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE